"Pam Pops A Question" In Radio Comedy-Mystery

While Joseph Curtin, who plays Jerry North in "Mr. and Mrs. North," spends a vacation at home on Long Island, Alice Frost carries on as Pam in "Pam Pops a Question" in the stanza of the comedy-mystery Wednesday (WEAF, 8 p. m., EWT).

When a wounded girl stumbles into the North apartment, Pam does some under-cover detecting to prevent an innocent man from going to the chair. But Jerry's advice, by long-distance telephone, clinches the solution.

Charles Paul composes and conducts original background music.

Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge," featuring "Professor" Phil Harris, keeps a date, previously postponed because of the Democratic convention, with the sailors at the Camp Elliot Navy Base at California Wednesday at 10 p. m., over Station WEAF.

All the gang, excepting Kyser who is on an overseas entertainment tour, will be on hand for the G. I. funfest.

"Arthur Hopkins Presents" Gerald Fitzgerald in Somerset Maugham's "The Letter" Wednesday (11:30 p. m., EWT). This is the second Maugham play in the series, "The Circle" having been presented several weeks ago.

"The Letter" was produced on Broadway in 1927 as a starring vehicle for Katharine Cornell. It is the story of a woman who lived a lie, escaped punishment for the crime but lived in retribution.

A murderer who conveniently delivers his victims to a graveyard makes his appearance in "The Case of the Curious Undertakers," the crime story confronting "Mr. District Attorney" in his broadcast Wednesday at 9:30 p. m., over Station WEAF. The "D. A.'s" investigation of the killings takes him into eerie places, before he arrives at a solution. Jay Jostyn stars as "Mr. District Attorney," with Len Doyle as Harrington and Vicki Vola as Miss Miller. Jerry Devine is author-director of the series, and Peter Van Steeden conducts the mood music.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Murphy Sisters and Songs—cbs
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Matle Baldwin, Organist—other blu
Tom Mix, Cowboy Serial—mbs-basic
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Series—cbs
The Sea Hound's Serial—blu-basic
Dick Tracy in a repeat—other blu
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 mins—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Hop Harrigan, Serial Skit—blu-basic
Repeat of the Terry Serial—other blu
Player, Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Capt. Tim Healy's Stories—blu-basic
Hop Harrigan in repeat—other blu
Chick Carter a Boy Detective—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullavan's Songs Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
Volney Hurd News Time—mbs-east
Tom Mix Serial repeat—other mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Mercer's Music Show—nbc-bas.
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Scramby Amby, a Quiz Series—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
John Nesbitt's Passing Parade—cbs
Volney Hurd in repeat—mbs-west
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
Easy Aces, 30 m Drama—cbs-basic
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—blu
Riddle Newsreel from London—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 15 Mins—mbs
8:00—Mr and Mrs North Drama—nbc
Red Barber and Allan Jones—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comments—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Nick Carter Detective Script—mbs
8:30—B at the Band Quiz Show—nbc
Jean Hersholt and Dr. Christian—cbs
Family Drama, "My Best Girls"—blu
Xavier Cugat Orchestra Show—mbs
8:55—Five Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—Alan Young and Variety—nbc
Jack Carson and Variety Show—cbs
Joseph Dunninger's Brodcast—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Screen Test, Professionals—mbs
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Mildred Bailey and Company—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
9:55—Five Minute Story Teller—blu
10:00—Phil Harris Music & Quiz—nbc
Great Moments in Music, Conc—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Royal Arch Gunnison Comment—mbs
10:15—Ted Malone from England—blu
Dance Music Orchestra 45 min—mbs
10:30—The Colonel Puts on a Show—cbs
Buffalo Calling, Orch. & Vocal—blu
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-basic
The Music Shop's repeat—other nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs—cbs blu
Newsreel, Dance Orch. (3 hrs)—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 2 a m.—nbc

GAS LINE BLAST KILLING WORKER BEING PROBED

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 2—(UP)—Ohio authorities will complete an inquiry today into a gas line explosion which killed one worker, critically burned two and hospitalized four other men near Armstrong Mill, O., late Saturday.

Coroner Clyde C. Hardesty, Bellaire, O., said fumes were believed to have collected in a low section of a 20-inch main of the East Ohio Gas Co. line where it dipped beneath Captina Creek and that the blast was set off by a spark from a passing auto.

Leslie K. Hissom, 55, Clarington, O., a company foreman, died yesterday in a Wheeling, W. Va hospital and still undergoing treatment for critical burns and injuries were William Fitch, Centerville, O., and Robert Coen, Warnock, O. The four others suffered only slight injuries, hospital attendants reported.

The body of Hissom was removed to Clarington for services Tuesday.

PISA IS EVACUATED

LONDON, Aug. 2—(UP)—The German DNB News Agency, after announcing that Nazi troops had withdrawn from "parts" of Pisa, said this afternoon that the entire city had been evacuated.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By RIPLEY

Speed Limits May Be Lifted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(INS)—Upward revision of the wartime speed limit to 45 miles an hour was discussed today as a possible means of increasing utilization of trucks and buses during the crisis caused by the shortage of heavy duty tires.

Guy A. Richardson, assistant director of the Office of Defense Transportation, bluntly stated that the shortage may prove "calamitous." WPB has allocated between 57,000 and 73,000 heavy tires monthly for August and September to meet requirements estimated at 165,000 a month.

A meeting of heavy tire producers will be held in Washington next Thursday at the call of WPB Executive Vice President Charles E. Wilson to study methods of breaking the production bottlenecks which are said to be attributable to a deficit of 6,000 workers in tire manufacturing plants.

The American Trucking-assn, meantime, in an advertisement, appealed to Rubber Director Bradley Dewey to "go ahead and finish the job." Dewey has scheduled his resignation for Sept. 1, asserting that the nation's synthetic program has been completed and there is plenty of rubber available. Dewey has recognized, however, the crisis in tire production, but has said this problem was up to WPB and the War Manpower commission.

Experts said an increase in the national speed limit would have little effect on passenger car drivers, since gasoline rationing confines these vehicles largely to city streets where speed limits are under the 35 mile an hour wartime maximum. Most highway traffic today consists of trucks and buses.

Some transportation officials believe that there would be little, if any, extra usage of rubber at 45 miles an hour. Tests are being conducted to settle the issue. Advocates of the higher speed believe it would step up deliveries and enable fewer vehicles to make more trips and thus carry the load during the crisis ahead.

Altho paradoxical on the surface, highway experts claim the proposal makes sense. They say it would be particularly beneficial in the case of buses, many of which reportedly exceed the 35 mile limit, but "stall" at various stopping points in order to arrive at their destination on a 35 mile an hour schedule.

Hundreds of trucks already have been forced off the road thruout the nation because of the heavy tire shortage and the August supply will be rationed under a rigid priority system. Richardson said that possibly no more than fire fighting, sanitation, mail and similar municipal requirements and some city, suburban and inter-city bus lines can be taken care of next month.

CONFIDENCE MAN FACES TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2—(INS)—Roger Lewis Gardner, 27-year-old confidence man, was returned from Leavenworth prison today to face trial for the "gardenia" murder of Mrs. Ora E. Murray, whose semi-nude and beaten body was found on the Fox Hill golf course July 27, 1943.

The suave former garage mechanic, manacled to a police official, swung off the train yesterday—back where he started from on his tour around the country which, according to the FBI, resulted in nine marriages and almost a score of romances before he was sentenced to the federal prison in Kansas.

Gardner, also known as Grant Wyatt Terry, was serving three years for posing as a federal attorney in New York City and defrauding a woman of $1,300. He was released under a special agreement with the Department of Justice that regardless of the outcome of the murder trial here he first must serve out his federal sentence.

FOUR GIVEN "E" AWARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—(AP)—Four Ohio plants yesterday were awarded the Army-Navy "E" award for excellence in production of war materials. They were the Strong Manufacturing Co. of Sebring, the Auto Compressor Co. of Wilmington, the Montpelier Manufacturing Co. of Montpelier and the Gabriel Co., plant No. 1, Cleveland.

MEDICAL CHIEF ASSUMES POST

COLUMBUS, Aug. 2 — (UP) Dr. Frank F. Tallman, 41, moved into offices on the 12th floor of the state office building Tuesday the first commissioner of mental diseases in Ohio in almost three years.

Dr. Tallman who had been serving with the state of Michigan was hired at $8,500 annually—the highest paid any state appointive official—to supervise and direct the treatment and care of Ohio's 30,000 patients in the 14 mental hospitals and feeble-minded institutions.

PROFIT FIGURE CUT

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2 — (AP) —National Steel Corp. reported net earnings for the quarter ending June 30 amounted to $2,863,315, equal to $1.30 per share on 2,206,267 shares, compared with $5,218,865 or $2.36 per share for the first half of 1943.

Laugh-Provoking Jack Carson Stars In Funny State Show

Jack Carson is at his funniest in the movie coming to the State theatre Thursday under the title of "Make Your Own Bed." Based on the current shortage of domestic help, the film goes gaily along its way, pointing out the many problems inherent in this situation and never once pretending to solve one of them. Sharing the billing is "Three Men in White."

Stirring in its dramatic portrayal of the first and second World War is the "White Cliffs of Dover" now showing at the Ohio theatre and starring Irene Dunne, Alan Marshal, and a stellar cast of many others.

You'll thrill to the magnificence of character displayed in the movie now at the Quilna theatre, "The Eye of St. Mark" is powerful in its tenderness.

Here he comes, on a horse this time, but as funny as ever. Joe E. Brown opens at the Sigma theatre in "Polo Joe," one of his greatest hits returned by popular request.

Gene Autry returns in a re-release of one of his best pictures, "South of the Border." Smiley Burnette as his old stand-by, Frog, also will be helping you to laugh the time away as he helps ride herd on America's greatest enemies as they try to establish a secret submarine base in the United States.

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OHIO

"The White Cliffs of Dover" are to an Englishman what the Statue of Liberty is to an American. That is the theme of the film of that name, now at the Ohio theatre, starring Irene Dunne with Alan Marshal, Frank Morgan, Roddy McDowall, Dame May Whitty, C. Aubrey Smith and Gladys Cooper.

Miss Dunne and Morgan work in an early scene, which finds Morgan in bed. The setting is a Bloomsbury boarding house, a gray day showing London at its worst. Morgan, as the flag-waving American editor of a small-town newspaper in the United States, is fretting and fuming, drawn up against a window down the panes of which rain is pouring.

He views the rain and his luncheon tray, particularly a plate of suet pudding, with distaste. Miss Dunne, as his daughter, does all she can to placate him. But his only reaction is to exact her promise upon their return to America to never again serve him a boiled potato!

In the role of Susan Ashwood, the star has one of the most moving parts of her career. Not only a great love story, but one of warmth and understanding for a country, the drama and conflict is symbolized by the imposing White Cliffs of Dover. New to England, seeing it first as a tourist, Miss Dupne thru her meeting and love for Marshal sees it thru an Englishman's eyes and comes to accept the responsibility and tradition of the older nation.

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QUILNA

To insure a topnotch film phenomenally successful stage adaptation of Maxwell Anderson's play "The Eye Of St. Mark," assigned to the task was on ace scenarist, George Seaton, who wrote the solo script-play of "The Song Of Bernadette," the film that won five different Academy Awards, to do a similar task on Anderson's play.

Seaton's stirring screen adaptation of "The Eye of St. Mark" retains all the emotional poignancy—all the inspiring qualities of the original stage play, and was approved enthusiastically by Anderson. The film is now playing at the Quilna theatre, featuring Anne Baxter, William Eythe, Michael O'Shea, and Vincent Price, Ruth Nelson and Ray Collins.

John H. Stahl directed the screen version of "The Eye of St. Mark," while William Periberg was the producer.

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LYRIC

June Storey claims the distinction of having been the youngest stock company owner and manager on record. When she was seven years old she witnessed a play, and was so enthusiastic about the whole business that she organized her own company and made many a "pin" admission putting on shows for the children of the neighborhood.

June is currently featured in "South Of The Border," re-release starring Gene Autry and opening Thursday at the Lyric theatre. She portrays the role of Lois, the dance hall entertainer who is involved in a plot to gain a Mexican oil concession for one of the foreign belligerents, but who ultimately reforms and aids Gene Autry in exposing the heavies.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"White Cliffs of Dover"
QUILNA—"Eye of St Mark" and "The Whistler"
SIGMA—"Polo Joe" and "Lady Vanishes"
STATE—"Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble" and "Up In Mabel's Room"
LYRIC—"Birth of the Blues" and "Where Are Your Children"
DRIVE-IN—"South of Tahiti"

COMING UP

OHIO—"Show Business" due Friday.
QUILNA—"There's Something About A Soldier" and "Crime Doctor's Strangest Case" commence Friday.
SIGMA—"Mask of Dimitrios" and "Teen Age" starts Saturday
STATE—"Make Your Own Bed" and "Three Men In White" coming Thursday.
LYRIC—"South of the Border" and "Calling Dr. Death" opens Thursday.
DRIVE-IN—"Gentleman Jim" coming Friday.

GERMANS CLAIM CONVOY ATTACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—(INS)—The Nazi DNB Agency claimed today that German E-boats had scored hits on three ships in an attack on an enemy convoy off the English coast east of Eastbourne.

The German broadcast, monitored by the FCC, added that strong counter measures by enemy destroyers which pursued the E-boats up to the approaches of their bases made it impossible to observe detailed results of the attack.

DIES IN RESCUE EFFORT

WAVERLY, O. Aug. 2—(AP)—Ray Griffith, 45-year-old shoe factory worker of Portsmouth, O., died of a heart attack in the Scioto river while attempting to rescue his 15-year-old niece who had gone beyond her depth, acting Pike-co Coroner H. J. Junk reported. He added the girl was rescued later by Fred Shy, also of Portsmouth.

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